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Title: POLYMERIC MATERIALS WITH IMPROVED DIELECTRIC BREAKDOWN STRENGTH

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- ☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**
☒ **Specification**
Total Pages: 36 (cover/title page 1 sheet; specification 28 sheets; claims 6 sheets; abstract 1 sheet)
☒ **Drawings**
Total Sheets: 1 (formal; ☒ informal)
☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**
☒ Newly executed
☐ Copy from prior application
☐ Deletion of inventor(s) -- signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
☐ Incorporation by reference -- *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.*
☒ **Accompanying application parts:**
☐ Notification of filing a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part
☐ Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc.
☐ Assignment cover sheet
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ PTO Form 1449
☒ Copies of IDS citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ A copy of the Petition or Condition Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application
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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- ☐ Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part
of prior application no.
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of application number filed
☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one of the original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)
☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
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☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No. filed .

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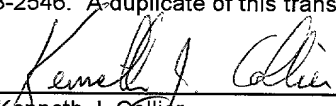
	No. Of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. Of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
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Independent Claims	15	3 =	12	x \$80	\$ 960.00
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